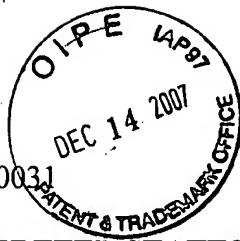


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Kazunobu KIMURA : Confirmation Number: 9382  
Application No.: 10/613,032 : Group Art Unit: 3694  
Filed: July 07, 2003 : Examiner: Daniel S. FELTEN  
For: A PROXY FEE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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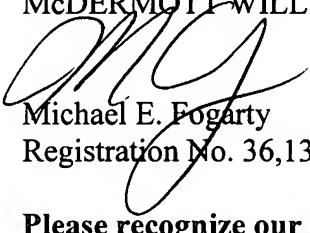
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 28, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-4 and 8, drawn to a fee proxy system) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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